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## MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Eastern Mail for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, closes at 4 and 9 P. M. daily, except on Saturday nights. No mails sent East of Baltimore on Sunday morning.

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The Southern Mail closes at 8 A. M. and arrives at 5 P. M. daily.

Office open from 7 1/2 A. M. to 9 P. M. daily, except Sunday, on which day it is open from 7 1/2 A. M. to 10 A. M., and from 12 M. to 1 1/2 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**R. FINLEY HUNT,**  
RESIDENT DENTIST.

Washington City,  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th & 10th st. etts.  
April 26-4.

## MEDICAL NOTICE.

**DR. PHILANDER GOULD** offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel, April 11-6m

## MEDICAL CARD.

**DR. ALFRED H. LEE** tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity. Office H street, near 7th.  
July 18-6m

## J. ROBINSON & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, Louisiana Avenue, opposite Bank of Washington.

**REGULAR** sale days (opposite Centre Market) Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All sales of Real Estate, Furniture and personal property attended to on the most reasonable terms. June 16

**JOHN EDGAR'S** Musical Academy G street near 11th. J. E. will give instruction upon the Piano, Guitar, Flute, Violin, and also in vocal music. Terms \$12 per quarter. Sept 11-1f

**ENGRAVING AND COPPERPLATE PRINTING, BY J. V. N. THROOP,**  
Pennsylvania Avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, near the Capitol  
N. B. Engraving on Wood. Nov. 4-1y

**CHARLES PASCOE,** Boot and Shoe Store on seventh street, between D and E streets. On hand a general assortment of all articles kept in a Boot and Shoe store, which are offered at prices that cannot fail to please.

## A Card.

**THE** undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square.  
Feb 27-1f

**JOHN C. HARKNESS.**

**Fine Watch Repairing.**  
**CHRONOMETER, Duplex, Lever, Lepine,** Repeating and Music Watches, accurately repaired, also common Watches, Clocks, and Music boxes, put in order, at the sign of the Watch, with the guard, key, and chain, north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between second and third streets.  
By CHAUNCEY WARRINER.

**GEORGE COLLARD,**  
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,  
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue.  
Nov. 4

**D. CLAGETT & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.  
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**FURNITURE.**—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS,  
April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

**J. E. W. THOMPSON,**  
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,  
Between 13th and 14th sts, north side.  
\* Hearses kept, and funerals attended to.  
Nov. 4-1y

**EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,**  
**T. PURSELL,** Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

**CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING**  
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street.  
Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above.  
April 2-1f

**W. WHITNEY,** Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

**FRANCIS Y. NAVLOR,**  
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stone Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

**C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist,**  
PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store.  
Feb 25-1y

**I. S. BALL,**  
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Callaghan's Hotel.  
April 22.

**I. S. BALL** also repairs Watches and Jewelry.  
April 22-1f

**W. M. NOELL,** Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

CHEAP FOR CASH!!

L. S. BECK,

House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.

I have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodenware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

BENJAMIN HOMANS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. March 9-1f

**DENNIS PUMPHREY'S** Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,

House Carpenter and Joiner. Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

**HOMOEOPATHY.**—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. Dec 23-1f

**BRISCOE & CLARKE,** Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

**ISAAC STODDARD.**—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,

Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's. Keeps constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. March 11-1f

**PRESLEY SIMPSON,** Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

**ANDREW J. JOYCE,** Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

**W. H. GUNNELL.**—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

**DR. HAMILTON P. HOWARD,** tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howland's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2-1y

RICHARD VANSANT,

Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. March 12-1f

**JONATHAN T. WALKER.**—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

HATTERS.

**STEVEN'S & EMMONS** will introduce the "Autumn" fashions for Gents Hats on Saturday Sept. 5.

In accordance with our usual custom we shall introduce simultaneously, "Leary's" and Beebe & Costor's Fashion's.

Gentlemen who have their sizes registered with us will forward their orders.

Sales Rooms Nos 1 & 2. Brown's Hotel.

WORTHINGTON G. SNETHEN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW WASHINGTON, D. C., practices in the Supreme Court of the United States and in several courts of the District of Columbia, and prosecutes all manner of claims against the United States, either before Congress or the different departments of the government.

**BEERS' TEMPERANCE HOTEL**  
Third street, north of Pennsylvania Avenue and near the Railroad Depot  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Prices to suit the times.

**HERE'S THE PLACE,** 12th street and Canal.—Just received, and now landing a cargo of boards, saw'd laths, pailings, post rails, joist-scantling, sills, together with an assortment of 2 1/2 white pine and cypress plank.

Also dressed flooring, N. C. joists and stepping. FOR RENT.—A brick house on 11th street.  
April 25-1f

**WARD & LENMAN.**

**LANE & TUCKER,** Merchant Tailors, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 4th street, are now receiving direct from New York, their FALL AND WINTER GOODS, comprising a very large and fashionable assortment of—Cloths, Cassimeres, Cloakings, and Vestings, together with a great variety of low priced goods for office and street purposes; also, a general collection of FANCY ARTICLES, for Gentlemen's use, such as Gloves, Suspenders, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Umbrellas, Stocks, Chamber Robes, &c. &c.

We most respectfully invite our numerous friends and the public generally, to call and examine our goods, all of which we will be happy to furnish for CASH.

Washington, D. C. Sep. 23-3tw3mf

SPLENDID.

**ARCHERS** highly improved Jet Black Varnish for the use of Boot, Shoe, Harness and Trunk makers. Preserving the leather and giving to all kinds of black leather a splendid polish, and is admitted by all who have tried it, to be superior to any in market. It is made and sold by the subscriber, wholesale and retail, at the Shoe store of Mr. Lewis Paynes, opposite the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank.

W. LANG

Georgetown—Sept 22-1m

CIRCULARS, etc. etc.

Neatly printed at this office.

## New Series of the Congressional Globe and Appendix.

CONGRESS, at its last session, through the Joint Library Committee of the two Houses, having authorized a large subscription for the Congressional Globe and Appendix, and the Senate, by resolution, having directed the mode of preparing the reports of its proceedings, and authorized the Secretary of the Senate to contract with the undersigned, stipulating that the reports when written out shall be subject to the revision of the Speakers, the Congressional Globe and Appendix is now offered to the public, not only as an authentic, but as an official report of the proceedings of Congress, made under the eye, and published by authority of the body.

The undersigned originated the mode of journalizing the proceedings of Congress, which, thus adopted, is to be perfected with the aid and under the supervision of Congress. Their publication was the first and only one that gave each successive step in every measure in both branches of Congress; a brief of all the debates; every important vote; and an appendix, including at full length all the revised speeches delivered during the session.

The work, as it is now to be conducted by them, will be found a most perfect political history. The Senators from the States, and the representatives from every section of the Union bring with them into Congress a knowledge of the feelings, sentiments, and interests of their several constituencies. Public opinion and the public information, as it exists among those they represent, are embodied by them; and in the crucible of Congress the wisdom of our times is brought to its test, and is there concentrated, in directing the political movements of the whole country. The impulses thus given through Congress from every quarter, react upon the nation as a whole, and all its component parts are made to move in co-operation. The press cannot be more usefully employed than in condensing and again spreading abroad the intelligence of our free country, tending to such happy results through our almost miraculously adjusted State and national institutions.

Having identified ourselves with the plan of advancing the usefulness of Congress by publishing full and impartial reports, and having a large mass of the Congressional Globe and Appendix, issued during the last twelve years, which would be impaired in value to us, and utility to the public, if the work were discontinued, we have a double motive to prompt us to extend it through a new series. We are resolved, if possible, to give it permanence, and to hand it down to successors as a standard work, worthy of being maintained and improved. We shall enter upon our new undertaking without being distracted or burdened by any associate labors of the press; and, thus unencumbered, shall hope to make the new series a step in advance of the former in all points of execution. With a view to accomplish this, we shall be (one or the other) in attendance on Congress.

The reports will not be affected by our party bias. We believe every member of Congress will bear witness that our reports are not and are not.

The Congressional Globe is made up of the daily proceedings of the two houses of Congress, and printed on superfine double-royal paper, with small type, (brevier and nonpareil,) in quarto form, each number containing sixteen royal quarto pages. The speeches of the members, in this first form, are condensed—the full report of the prepared speeches being reserved for the Appendix. All resolutions, motions, and other proceedings, are given in the form of the Journal, with the yeas and nays on every important question.

The Appendix is made up of the President's annual message, the reports of the principal officers of the government that accompany it, and all speeches of members of Congress, written out or revised by themselves. It is printed in the same form as the Congressional Globe, and usually makes about the same number of pages during a session.

During the first month or six weeks of a session, there is rarely more business done than will make two numbers a week—one of the Congressional Globe and one of the Appendix; but during the remainder of a session, there is usually sufficient matter for two or three numbers of each every week. The next session will be unusually interesting; therefore, we calculate that the Congressional Globe and Appendix together will make near 1500 large quarto pages, printed in small type. We furnish complete indexes to both at the end of a session.

We have on hand the Congressional Globe and Appendix for the last fifteen sessions of Congress, making together fifteen large royal quarto volumes, which we will sell, unbound, for \$41; or bound, with Russia backs and corners, for \$56. Those who want the back volumes should apply for them immediately, as they are in demand. Congress subscribed for 341 complete sets during the two last sessions. The proceedings of Congress for the last nine years cannot be procured from any other source—Gales & Seaton having stopped printing their Register of Debates in 1837.

We will endeavor to print a sufficient number of surplus copies to supply all that may be mislaid, or lost in the mails; but subscribers should be very particular to file their papers carefully, for fear that we should not be able to supply all the lost numbers.

## TERMS:

For one copy of the Congressional Globe \$1 00  
For one copy of the Appendix 1 00  
For six copies of either, or part of both 5 00

The money may be remitted by mail at our risk. The safest and best way to remit is, to pay the amount to the post master where you reside, and take from him a receipt, according to the following form:

POST OFFICE, ————, 184 —

"Received from A B ———— dollars ———— cents, for the Globe, from which I have deducted one per cent, and charged myself, in my account with the General Post Office, with the balance. The postmaster of Washington city will pay that balance to Blair & Rives, or to their order on the back of this receipt."

The rules of the General Post Office Department authorize such receipts to be given, and paid here, when the amount does not exceed \$10. When it exceeds \$10, it is best to remit as much as possible in bank notes, and the postmaster's receipt for the balance. The postmaster's receipt should be sent directed to us, and not to the postmaster of this city, as some persons are in the habit of doing. The money should be here by the 7th of December, at farthest, to procure all the numbers. If not here by that time, we may not be able to furnish the first numbers.

Our prices for these papers are so low that we cannot afford to credit them out; therefore, no person need consume his time in writing for them unless he sends the money. BLAIR & RIVES.  
Washington, Oct. 15, 1846.  
Oct. 23-3aw1dec.

## ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON BOAT.

The steamboat JO. JOHNSON having resumed her route, the hours of departure, until further notice, will be as follows:  
Leave Alexandria at 8, 10, 12, 2, and 4 o'clock.  
Leave Washington at 9, 11, 1, 3, and 5 do.  
Leave Washington at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, on Sunday morning.

J. GUY,  
Captain.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 13, 1845.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of an order of the President and Directors of this Company, notice is hereby given that no money except such as is bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in payment of freights accruing from the transportation of produce or merchandise on this road.  
By order: SAM'L. STETTINIUS,  
Nov 27-t Agent.

## EXCURSIONS ON THE POTOMAC.

THE public are hereby advised that the quick and beautiful steamer POWHATAN now leaves Bradley's wharf daily, at 9 A. M., for Aquia creek, and returns by 4 1/2 P. M.; thus giving ladies and gentlemen disposed to make a pleasant excursion down the river an opportunity of doing so on any day they may prefer. The boat passes in full view of Fort Washington and Mount Vernon, and the other objects of interest on the river.

Passage for the round trip \$2.  
June 24-1f J. W. ROGERS, Captain.

## FOR BALTIMORE.

THE commodious steamer COLUMBIA, Captain Geo. Guyther, having resumed her regular trips, will leave Riley's wharf, in Washington, at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, in the morning of Wednesday, the 25th inst., and of every succeeding Wednesday, for Baltimore; and, returning, will leave Commerce street wharf, in that city, for the District of Columbia, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of every Saturday, taking off and landing passengers and light freight at all the usual landings on the Potomac river.

Freights will be taken at low rates and without any charge for wharfage at Baltimore.  
June 25-1f W. M. GUNTON, President.

## LINE OF PACKETS BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL.

TO sail from Philadelphia the 25th of every month, and from Liverpool the 12th of every month.

FROM PHILADELPHIA TO LIVERPOOL.

Thos. P. Cope, Capt.	Feb. 25	June 25	Oct. 25
H. F. Miercken	Mar. 25	July 25	Nov. 25
Susquehanna, Capt.	Apr. 25	Aug. 25	Dec. 25
A. Turley	May 25	Sept. 25	Jan. 25
Wyoming, (new) Capt.	June 25	Oct. 25	Feb. 25
J. W. Miercken	July 25	Nov. 25	March 25

## FROM LIVERPOOL TO PHILADELPHIA.

Sarank, (new) Capt.	Jan. 12	May 12	Sept. 12
E. Turley	Feb. 12	June 12	Oct. 12
Susquehanna, Capt. <th>Mar. 12</th> <th>July 12</th> <th>Nov. 12</th>	Mar. 12	July 12	Nov. 12
A. Turley <th>Apr. 12</th> <th>Aug. 12</th> <th>Dec. 12</th>	Apr. 12	Aug. 12	Dec. 12
Wyoming, (new) Capt. <th>May 12</th> <th>Sept. 12</th> <th>Jan. 12</th>	May 12	Sept. 12	Jan. 12
J. W. Miercken <th>June 12</th> <th>Oct. 12</th> <th>Feb. 12</th>	June 12	Oct. 12	Feb. 12

These are first-class Philadelphia-built Ships, having spacious and elegant cabins, and combining every quality to render them safe and expeditious conveyances. They are abundantly supplied with stores of the best kind, and sail punctually, taking advantage of the tow and ice-boats on the Delaware.

Passage to Liverpool, \$80; to Philadelphia, £20, without wines.

H. & A. COPE & CO., Philadelphia.  
BROWN, SHIPLEY & CO., Liverpool.  
June 23-1f

## CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and has the pleasure to inform them that he has just finished a splendid assortment of FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES of every description, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or approved paper. His establishment is two doors west of his old stand, corner of 3d street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and opposite Gadsby's New Hotel. Persons in want of carriages will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing. Old carriages repaired at the shortest notice, or taken in exchange for new ones.  
June 20-6odtf MICHAEL McDERMOTT.

## SEPTEMBER STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. C. LEWIS, Agent, 7th st. Washington.  
HARVEY LINDSEY, Physician, corner of C. and 4-1/2 streets.

Issued during the month, 166 new policies, viz:

To	To
Merchants & Traders 58	Ladies 12
Manufacturers 14	Clergymen 4
Mechanics 25	Accountants 4
Clerks 10	Auctioneers 3
Editors & Printers 4	Students 4
Public Officers 7	Brokers 2
Physicians 3	Dentists 1
Master Mariners 2	Agents 3
Teacher 1	Farmers 6
Innkeeper 1	Lawyers 3

Whole number 166

ROB. L. PAERSON, President.  
BENJ. C. MILLER, Secretary.  
Oct 17-2aw2w

## SINGLE and double-barrel Guns, Hunting Apparatus, &c.

The subscriber has just received a large and splendid assortment of Single and Double-barrel Guns, of all prices and qualities. Likewise, a good assortment of Single and Double Shot Bags, Powder Flasks, &c.

JOHN W. BADEN,  
Penn. Avenue, south side, 3 doors from 6th st.  
Oct 15-2aw3w

## COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN.

**ROBERT SMITH.**—Mr. Wells, during the examination of Joe Lofontaine, at the jail, on Monday, said that he had asked who Lafontaine was, and was told that his name was Robert Smith. Joe smiled. No wonder. Nothing can be done but Smith must bear the blame. His brother John robbed every hen-roost and committed every act of incendiarism; but since he has been sent to the penitentiary a thousand times in as many days, and consequently is not at liberty to torment the community, his brother Robert has undertaken acts to prevent the extinction of the family name, and to preserve it in history with that of Erostratus, who fired the Ephesian temple. If we were named John Smith, in English, we should change it, without the delay of a moment, into German, or Dutch, and respond to and recognize the appellation of Hans Schmidt.

## THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—INTERESTING FACTS.

A member of the Crystal Fountain Division of this city, having been absent for sometime, and taken sick, writes from Guilford, Conn. to another member of the same Division, in part as follows:—

Upon the reception of your letter I drew up a petition stating my complaint and the circumstances attending it, praying for seven weeks benefit, which with the certificates of Doctor I presented to Harmony Division. This Division not contributing to the National Fund and being unacquainted with the last Act of the National Division respecting it, requested time to write to the G. W. P. for information, which, of course I did not object to. Shortly after this I left New Haven to spend a few weeks with a relative in Meriden, and consequently knew nothing more of the matter until last Friday when by calling on the R. S. I found the money in his possession—\$28. 00.

These facts afford a beautiful illustration of the practical utility of this and kindred orders. While they tend to lessen the number of drinkers of ardent spirits, they act upward in dispensing the blessings of helping their members when sick, and in need, far from their homes.

Perhaps the death of a human being might be prevented if the owner of a tall chimney on Eleventh street, a few doors from E. would tear or push it down. Time stands time-worn, weather-beaten, crumbling into atoms at the base. The hut to which it belonged has long since disappeared, and its occupants dispersed. Like the "giant oak" of which poets and rhapsodists so frequently speak, it has braved many a storm.

And at this hour

Defies the dreadful lightning's power. A year or two ago, we saw a party of boys remove a similar cause of danger. They tied a rope to the top of the chimney, and it came down like a thousand of brick.

"It may not be to all, but is to me, a source of rejoicing that death levels all distinctions—that rich and poor must feed the worm and moulder into dust—that they are alike, exposed to sickness and disease; and that although but a wild flower, planted by a friendly hand, and nurtured by the dew of heaven, may deck my lonely tomb, and no stone mark my quiet resting place, I will be as unconscious of sublimity things as the deceased over whose remains wealth has erected the marble or the brass memorial!"

**CAMP WOMEN.** The facility with which women and even children adapt themselves to camp life is well illustrated in the extract from Mr. Haile's Peacemakers correspondence.

"The heroine of Fort Brown, or 'Great Western,' is in the crowd. She drives two Mexican ponies in a light wagon, and carries the apparatus and necessities for her mess, which now numbers about a dozen young officers. There are a number of women along, with young children. One soldier is leading a pony, with two children, two and three years old, strapped fast to the saddle, one on each side, like panniers. The poor little things are sadly sunburnt, and look thin and half starved, but they are gay as larks, and even their little faces are turned in childish astonishment towards the lofty mountains that rise like great clouds before us."

For the Fountain.

## AN ALLEGORY.

BY JUNIOR.  
'Twas a mild evening in the Fall of '45. The quiet, dignified September was just taking her departure, and handing her basket of ripened fruits to her younger sister October; she modestly and gracefully withdrew, and her fine form gradually disappeared in the misty haziness of the Indian Summer.

The younger genius then took the sceptre, and with its reception, commenced her thirty-one days' power.

As she gazed on the sombre landscape, now but faintly tinged with the beautiful hues of Autumn, she seemed to sigh involuntarily, that the performance of her duty rendered it necessary to change the scene, to strip it still more of its beauties, and prepare it for the dread reign of old Winter's immediate forerunner, the chilly November.

The appearance of this genius was graceful in the extreme. She seemed to smile with gratified pleasure upon the fruits of her season, that lay clustering around her.

'Twas true no Summer rose-wreath encircled the brow